

Polls Open Paper Ballots

At 8:00 a.m. polls open and the Chief Judge shall announce the Polls are open

When the first elector arrives to vote, open the ballot boxes and show they are empty

Close and lock or seal the ballot box

The ballot boxes shall not be removed from the polling place

The ballot boxes shall not be opened until the polls are closed unless the precinct is using a duplicate set of ballot boxes

Ballot box keys will be delivered to the Chief Judge. Keys should be kept by the Chief Judge at all times

Representatives of political parties and candidates so authorized by the County Clerk shall be permitted to be present at the polls

"Watchers" and "Challengers" should be positioned so that the normal voting process will not be disrupted

The County Clerk shall furnish each precinct (if applicable) a list of designated poll watchers and challengers

No person shall be at the polls serving as a poll watcher or challenger unless their name appears on the list and they wear an official name tag

**Demonstrate correct voting procedures to all electors.
Refer to page 12 in the Procedural Manual**